



Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice of Public Meeting

Thursday, April 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 22, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Central Coast Water Board Offices

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo

And via Video and Teleconference

(for public commenters.)

Video and Teleconference Option: This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option for the public to participate from a remote location.

- For those who wish to watch the meeting, the customary webcast remains available at https://cal-span.org/static/index.php and should be used UNLESS you intend to comment.
- Persons wishing to provide public comment on specific items on the agenda or during the public forum on matters not on this agenda are requested to complete an electronic comment card by 9 a.m., Thursday, April 21 and 22, 2022. However, comment cards will be accepted prior to the start of individual items. In addition to the electronic comment cards, hard copy comment request cards will also be available at the physical meeting location. Public forum will be held on Thursday, April 21 after the lunch break and Friday, April 22 first thing in the morning after roll call and introductions. The comment card and instructions are available at the following website along with additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote video option:
 - https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/remote_meeting/
- Public comment is typically limited to three minutes unless otherwise approved by the Board Chair, and the Board Chair may need to adjust the amount of time each speaker has to ensure everyone has an opportunity to provide public comment. Requests for extra time to provide public comment must be sent to the Clerk to the Board at RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov by 12:00 noon, Monday, April 18, 2022.

Spanish interpretation services will be available for items 3, 11 and 12 via the virtual teleconference and video meeting platform.

Va a haber interpretación al español disponible durante la teleconferencia virtual y en la plataforma de video, cuando se traten los temas de los puntos 3, 11 y 12 de la agenda ltems are numbered for identification purposes only and may be considered out of order.

Thursday, April 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Board Business

1. Roll Call

[Tammie Olson, Clerk to the Board, 805/549-3140, Tammie.Olson@Waterboards.ca.gov]

2. Introductions

[Matthew Keeling, Executive Officer, 805/549-3140, Matt.Keeling@waterboards.ca.gov]

Discussion/Informational Items

3. Racial Equity / Environmental Justice Update – Progress Towards a Racial Equity Resolution for the Central Coast Region

[Angela Schroeter, Environmental Justice Coordinator, 805/542-4644,

Angela.Schroeter@waterboards.ca.gov]

[Kathy Truong, Water Resource Control Engineer, 805/549-3293,

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[Katie McNeill, Environmental Scientist, 805/542-3336,

Katie.McNeill@waterboards.ca.gov]

[Sarah Treadwell, Engineering Geologist 805/549-3695.

Sarah.Treadwell@waterboards.ca.gov]

Guest Speakers:

- ❖ Bidtah N. Becker, Deputy Secretary for Environmental Justice, Tribal Affairs and Border Relations, California Environmental Protection Agency
- ❖ David N. Pellow, Dehlsen Professor and Chair of the Environmental Studies Program, UC Santa Barbara
- Ana Rosa Rizo-Centino, Executive Committee Member, Central Coast Climate Justice Network

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- Attachment 1: <u>English Spanish</u> Preliminary Draft Racial Equity Resolution for the Central Coast Region
- Attachment 2: English Environmental Justice Project Updates

Public Forum

4. Public forum will be heard directly after the lunch break, not before 1:00 p.m. Any person may address the Board regarding a matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not related to an item on this meeting agenda. Comments will generally be limited to three minutes, unless otherwise directed by the Chair. Any person wishing to make a longer presentation should contact the Executive Officer at least one week prior to the meeting. Comments regarding pending adjudicatory matters will not be permitted.

Friday, April 22, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

5. Roll Call

[Tammie Olson, Clerk to the Board, 805/549-3140, Tammie.Olson@Waterboards.ca.gov]

Introductions
 [Matthew Keeling, Executive Officer, 805/549-3140, Matt.Keeling@waterboards.ca.gov]

- 7. Approval of February 17-18, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes
- 8. Reports by Regional Board Members
- 9. Report by State Water Resources Control Board Liaison [Sean Maguire, 916/341-5877, Sean.Maguire@waterboards.ca.gov]

Public Forum

10. Public forum will be heard in the morning directly after introductions. Any person may address the Board regarding a matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not related to an item on this meeting agenda. Comments will generally be limited to three minutes, unless otherwise directed by the Chair. Any person wishing to make a longer presentation should contact the Executive Officer at least one week prior to the meeting. Comments regarding pending adjudicatory matters will not be permitted.

Discussion/Informational Items

11. Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program - Groundwater Assessment and Protection Funds Status and History [Julia Dyer, Senior Environmental Scientist Specialist, 805/542-4624, <u>Julia.Dyer@waterboards.ca.gov</u>]

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Action Items

12. Pacific Gas and Electric Company Settlement - Proposed Funding Allocation Plan [Julia Dyer, Senior Environmental Scientist Specialist, 805/542-4624, Julia.Dyer@waterboards.ca.gov]

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- Attachment 1: <u>English Spanish</u> Proposed Resolution No. R3-2022-0015, Pacific Gas and Electric Company Settlement Funds Allocation Plan
- Attachment 2: <u>English Spanish</u> Central Coast Community-Based Water Quality Grants Program -Draft Project Ranking and Section Criteria
- Attachment 3: English Spanish Comments and Staff Responses

Enforcement Items

13. Enforcement Report and Supplemental Environmental and Enhanced Compliance Action Project Update

[Tamara Anderson, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer Specialist, 805/549-3334, <u>Tamara.Anderson@waterboards.ca.gov</u>]

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- Attachment 1: Enforcement Report
- Attachment 2: Enforcement Action Descriptions
- Attachment 3: Enforcement Report Abbreviations

Administrative Items

14. Executive Officer's Report [Matthew Keeling, Executive Officer, 805/549-3140, Matt.Keeling@waterboards.ca.gov]

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- Attachment 1: Table 1 401 Water Quality Certification Applications Received
- Attachment 2: Table 2 401 Water Quality Certifications Issued
- Attachment 3: Table 3 Groundwater Section, Case Closure Performance Scoreboard
- Attachment 4: Table 4 Groundwater Case Closures
- Attachment 5: Table 5 Enrollments in General Orders/Waivers

Closed Session

15. The Board may meet in closed session to consider personnel matters (Gov. Code § 11126 subd. (a)), to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced in a hearing (Gov. Code § 11126, subd. (c)(3)), or to discuss matters in litigation, including discussion of initiated litigation, significant exposure to litigation, or decisions to initiate litigation (Gov. Code § 11126, subd. (e)). The Board is not required to allow public comment on closed session items. (Gov. Code § 11125.7, subd. (e)).

[Stephanie Yu, Staff Counsel, 916/341-5157, Stephanie.Yu@Waterboards.ca.gov] Current litigation involving the Board:

Litigation filed against the Central Coast Water Board:

- 2017 Agricultural Discharges Order Monterey Coastkeeper, et al. v. Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2017-80002655; Third District Court of Appeal, Case No. C090943)
- 2019 Amendments to CAO for Cleanup at Dutch Maid Cleaners, 3323 State Street, Santa Barbara – San Roque Clean Up Fund and Trust U/W of Emil Deloreto v. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, et al. (Santa Barbara Superior Court, Anacapa Division, Case No. 20CV00022)

Litigation filed by the Central Coast Water Board against other parties, including referrals to the Office of the Attorney General:

- 3. Referral to Attorney General concerning Casmalia Hazardous Waste Site Litigation: United States v. State of California and Related Matters
- United States, et al. v. HVI Cat Canyon, Inc., f/k/a Greka Oil & Gas, Inc. (U.S. District Court, Central District of California, Case No. CV 11-05097 FMO (PLAx))

Petitions for review of Central Coast Water Board actions filed with the State Water Board:

 2021 Agricultural Waste Discharges Order, Order No. R3-2021-0040 – Petitions by Grower-Shipper Association of Central California, et al., and California Coastkeeper Alliance, et al., SWRCB/OCC Files A-2751(a) & A-2751(b)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

If you have questions about the agenda, contact Clerk of the Board at (805) 549-3140. Written comments must generally be received prior to the Board meeting by the comment deadline for the specific agenda item. Written comments that are received after deadlines set by item-specific notices and/or hearing procedures will not generally be admitted. Any person requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause, and the Chair must find that the admission of the late materials would not

prejudice the Central Coast Water Board or any designated party. The Chair may modify this rule to avoid severe hardship. Unless otherwise specified, all parties and interested persons must submit presentation materials and requests for extra time to speak to the Board for items on the agenda by 12:00 noon on Monday, April 18, 2022. A late request for extra time will not prevent the party from speaking to the Board for the three minutes given to all members of the public.

Submittals are to be sent via e-mail to the Clerk to the Board at RB3-CommentLetters@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line, "April 21-22, 2022, BOARD MEETING (fill in bolded subject from appropriate item)." If you have questions about the agenda, contact the Clerk to the Board at (805) 549-3140.

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http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_info/agendas/board_meeting_conduct.pdf

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